



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

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David Mark Nelson, Treasurer
Libertarian National Committee
2600 Virginia Ave NW, Suite 100
Washington, DC 20037

Response Due Date:
April 8, 2005

Identification Number: C00255695

Reference: Amended Year End Report (11/23/04-12/31/04), received 2/19/05

Dear Mr. Nelson:

This letter is prompted by the Commission's preliminary review of the report(s) referenced above. This notice requests information essential to full public disclosure of your federal election campaign finances. **An adequate response must be received at the Commission by the response date noted above.** An itemization of the information needed follows:

-Line 21(b) of the Detailed Summary Page of your report discloses a total of \$28,127.68 in federal operating expenditures. The sum of the entries itemized on Schedule B, however, indicates the total to be \$42,395.46. Additionally, Line 22 of the Detailed Summary Page of your report discloses a total of \$22,678.00 in transfers to other party committees. The sum of the entries itemized on Schedule B, however, indicates the total to be \$42,919.50. Please amend your report to clarify these discrepancies.

-Schedule A supporting Line 11(a)(i) of the Detailed Summary Page discloses several anonymous contributions totaling \$3,110. Please be advised that an anonymous cash contribution is limited to \$50. Any amount in excess of \$50 may not be used for federal election purposes. 11 CFR §110.4(c)(3) If these contributions consisted of amounts not in excess of \$50, please disclose them on Line 11(a)(ii) of the Detailed Summary Page. Otherwise, please transfer-out the amount in excess of \$50 to an account not used to influence federal elections.

-Your report discloses new debts with negative opening balances on Schedule D, supporting Line 9 of the Detailed Summary Page for "Payment for Ads." A payment made to your committee to pay off a debt owed to it must be shown on both Schedule A and Schedule D. Your report shows no receipts on Schedule A to correspond with these entries on Sch. D. Please amend your report to clarify this apparent discrepancy.

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-Schedule D of your report has failed to include certain information. Commission Regulations require the full name and mailing address of each creditor, the outstanding balance at the beginning and end of the reporting period, the amount incurred during the period, the payment made during the period, and the nature or purpose of each debt. Additionally, all debts must be reported continuously until extinguished or settled. Please amend your report by providing the name, address and purpose for each debt. 11 CFR §104.11

-Please clarify all expenditures made for "Mailing" and "Printing" on Schedule(s) B. If a portion or all of these expenditures were made on behalf of specifically identified federal candidates, this amount should be disclosed on Schedules B, E or F supporting Lines 23, 24 or 25 and include the amount, name, address and office sought by each candidate. 11 CFR §§104.3(b) and 106.1

Unlike previous election cycles, you will not receive an additional notice from the Commission on this matter. Adequate responses received on or before this date will be taken into consideration in determining whether audit action will be initiated. Requests for extensions of time in which to respond will not be considered. Failure to provide an adequate response by this date may result in an audit of the committee. Failure to comply with the provisions of the Act may also result in an enforcement action against the committee. Any response submitted by your committee will be placed on the public record and will be considered by the Commission prior to taking enforcement action.

Electronic filers must file amendments (to include statements, designations and reports) in an electronic format and must submit an amended report in its entirety, rather than just those portions of the report that are being amended. If you should have any questions regarding this matter or wish to verify the adequacy of your response, please contact me on our toll-free number (800) 424-9530 (at the prompt press 5 to reach the Reports Analysis Division) or my local number (202) 694-1394.

Sincerely,



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